

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE POCKET TOOL WITH FLOATING SPRINGS
the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority Claimed
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

09/703,369

10/31/2000

Pending

(Application Ser. No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending,
abandoned)

(Application Ser. No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending,
abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: JANUARY 29, 2002

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Applicant: Benjamin C. Rivera

Application No: _____ Filed: Concurrently Herewith
(Cont. of 10/062,759)

Title: FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE TOOL WITH FLOATING SPRINGS

Assignee: Leatherman Tool Group, Inc., an Oregon corporation
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in
the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application
identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and
Trademark Office at Reel 012560, Frame 0242, or for which a copy
thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ a chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application
identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a
supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are
attached. (Where one or more of the documents is unrecorded.)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign
this Statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: July 24, 2003

Name: Donald B. Haslett

Title: Attorney for Assignee (copy of Power of Attorney is attached)

Signature: _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: Benjamin C. Rivera Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: (continuation-in-part of Examiner:
Serial No. 09/703,369)

Filed: (Concurrently herewith) Attorney
Docket No.: 0756.711


Title: FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE POCKET TOOL WITH FLOATING
SPRINGS

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Timothy S. Leatherman, declare that I am the President of Leatherman Tool Group, Inc., an Oregon corporation, and am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. Leatherman Tool Group, Inc., is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application and hereby appoints Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885, Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568, Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763, Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855, William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,444, J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690, Nancy J. Moriarty, Reg. No. 40,733, Bruce W. DeKock, Reg. No. 40,585, Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292, Timothy A. Long, Reg. No. 28,876 and Brenna K. Legaard, Reg. No. P-51,077, all of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, MCCLUNG & STENZEL, LLP, 1600 ODS Tower, 601 S.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-3157, telephone No. (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: January 29th, 2002


Timothy S. Leatherman, President
Leatherman Tool Group, Inc.